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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

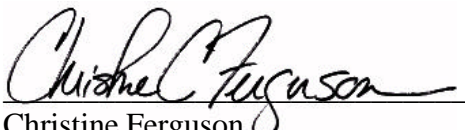
Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 2, that the Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to 105 CMR 170.000, *Emergency Medical Services System*.

The proposed amendments create a new category of ambulance service licensure, for delivery of critical care services, and establish qualifications and requirements for such licensure. The proposed amendments also establish new requirements for EMS personnel to report conviction of a felony or misdemeanor, loss or suspension of driving privileges, and adverse compliance action taken by the Department. Additionally, the amendments revise the provision governing extensions of EMT certification time periods for EMTs mobilized to active duty in the armed forces to give the Department more flexibility to make adjustments as required in these cases, clarify the minimum required work experience of an Instructor/Coordinator for renewal of approval, and make technical corrections.

The hearing will be held January 27, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in Side A of the Public Health Council Room, Second Floor, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speakers are requested to provide a copy of their oral testimony. Interested parties should submit testimony electronically to the following address: Reg.Testimony@state.ma.us. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108. All written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2005.

Copies of the regulation may be obtained from LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, at 617-624-5220.


Christine Ferguson
Commissioner

December 21, 2004
Date